

ALL COAL PEACE PLANS FAIL.

BITUMINOUS OPERATORS REJECT MINERS' OFFER.

Western Pennsylvania Producers Join With Union Against Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Operators—Scale Proposed by Mitchell and Robbins Finds No Favor.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—The breach between the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators on one side and the western Pennsylvania operators and miners on the other now seems irreparable, and unless something unforeseen and wholly unprovided for at this time occurs there will be a strike in the soft coal fields, followed doubtless by a strike in the anthracite fields.

The miners and operators joint scale committee was in session the entire day and proposition after proposition was made and voted down, or rather failed to carry because unanimous consent could not be gotten.

The western Pennsylvania operators, headed by Francis L. Robbins, stood squarely with the miners on nearly every proposition which they advanced and the operators of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois stood as firm against it, and thus every question was lost.

Late this afternoon the miners apparently played their last card when they proposed that the scale of 1903, the one in force before the reduction of 5.5 per cent was made, be adopted to continue for two years. This motion carried with it not only the scale of wages then in force but all the working conditions about the mines.

That was what President Mitchell and President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company had upon before the miners and operators were asked to meet again in conference.

The operators were not surprised at the concessions made by the miners but they were evidently prepared for them. Before entering the joint conference the operators of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio had held a little caucus of their own and had decided that they would not accept anything but the present mining scale. In other words, they separated themselves from the western Pennsylvania operators and determined that the Robbins-Mitchell compromise, as it has become known, should be rejected when offered.

They were therefore prepared to vote upon it and twelve votes were cast against the proposition, and the miners sixteen and the western Pennsylvania operators' four votes were cast for it. Not being unanimous, the motion failed.

President Mitchell showed a great deal of feeling when the votes were cast and was evidently greatly depressed by the result. He had been assured by Robbins that the operators could not afford to refuse this olive branch if it were held out by the miners and Robbins was quite too much nettled as was Mitchell when the operators of the three States so unanimously rejected it.

Had Robbins showed his hand less plainly, that is, had he not indicated that he proposed to leave his old friends of years and stand with the miners, the result might have been different, but the prejudice against him has become so strong that anything emanating from him or thought to be approved by him is objectionable to his fellow operators of other States, so it was with something like satisfaction that they rejected what they knew to be a thing that he had approved before the joint conference met.

Seeing that the compromise proposition of the miners had been rejected, and feeling that further action of the bituminous scale while something might be devised if a breathing spell should intervene, Mitchell moved to adjourn, and the joint conference broke up, to meet again at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

According to leading miners President Mitchell is against the most difficult proposition of the life, and there are those who think that the operators who are not sorry that the present crisis has come.

Mitchell looks upon peace in the anthracite fields as impossible if the bituminous scale is not made, for the anthracite operators have used the same arguments against an increase that the bituminous operators have employed, and the former field has added difficulty, that of recognizing the union, exists, to say nothing of the eight hour demand, which has also been refused.

According to the report of Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, delivered at the last convention, there is only about \$300,000 in the national treasury and the officers of the organization concede that it is not a sum to defray the expenses of a general suspension.

Some of the operators believe that the better judgment of the miners will prevail in the end and that they will accept the offer to adopt the present scale, with its working conditions, but many of the members declare that that will not be done.

There is a vague hope on the part of the miners that President Roosevelt will in some way enter into the negotiation and that his influence will bring the operators to accept the 1903 scale, which they say is their final proposition.

INDICEMENTS FOR C. B. STEELE

GRAND JURY FINDS AGAINST HIM ON HIS OWN STORY.

Man Accused of Practicing Law Without a License Gets Himself in More Trouble—Charge Is Larceny in Obtaining Money From a Southern Banker.

Charles Brewster Steele, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on the charge of practicing law without a license, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for larceny. There are two indictments against him accusing him of stealing \$2,215 from Augustus B. Wheeler, a banker of New Orleans. Steele was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions and held in \$2,000 bail.

It appears that Steele and Wheeler have known each other for five or six years. Steele professes to be the inventor of a new method of generating light and heat, which he says will be a great money maker. He formed the Steele City Corporation under the laws of South Dakota. The capital stock of the company was \$12,000,000.

According to the story repeated by Mr. Wheeler to Assistant District Attorney Perkins and the Grand Jury, Steele told Wheeler that a man could supply his house with heat, light and everything by his method. There was no danger from the machine that generated the power.

Wheeler says he gave to Steele about \$23,000 as part of a total of \$100,000 which he was willing to put up. He wanted some demonstration from Steele, but never got it. For the last few days Wheeler has been trying to see Mr. Steele, but he wasn't very successful.

Steele seemed to have the idea that Mr. Wheeler contemplated bringing civil suits. That wasn't Mr. Wheeler's idea at all, and he went to the District Attorney's office with the story.

When Steele was arrested on the charge of practicing law without a license it was said that he provided that he was a member of the firm of Brainerd & Davis, lawyers, at 32 Broadway, when as a matter of fact he only had desk room there. He was said to be in Special Sessions and yesterday his case came up. When he walked into the building he heard that Mr. Wheeler had been to see the District Attorney and demanded that the Grand Jury hear his side. Mr. Perkins took him before the Grand Jury and Steele talked for an hour.

Other witnesses called were Jesse R. Grant, son of Gen. Grant, and some men who were listed as directors of the Steele City Corporation in New York. Mr. Grant was down as a member of the advisory committee. Other members of the committee were George L. Williams of Northampton, Mass., and G. W. Atkinson ex-Governor of West Virginia. It is said that these men never heard of Steele.

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Young Man With Well to Do Mother Accused of Borrowing Dimes, Too.

Richard Simon, a young man, who said he was an actor living at 442 Central Park West, was arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday for trying to borrow 25 cents from Bicycle Policeman O'Sullivan. The cop was on Fifth avenue, near Eighty-second street, yesterday when, he says, the young man approached and asked him the time of day.

"I say, old chap, don't you think I'm a good looking fellow?" he says the young man next asked.

The policeman paid a compliment to the man's pulchritude.

"Thanks, my man. Isn't my face good for a quarter until to-morrow? I need the money," he went on.

O'Sullivan put his hand in his pocket for the coin and then remembered that a young jolly fellow like Simon was an actor. He was vagrant," the young man said. "My mother is a woman of wealth and respectability. You can telephone to her at our home in Central Park West. I was once in the United States army and had started for the Philippines but when I got as far as San Francisco the surgeon found I had gonorrhea seven months ago."

O'Sullivan wanted time to produce other policemen who had lent dimes and nickels to a young fellow like Simon, but he got them back so the Magistrate held the prisoner in \$100 bail until to-day.

Simon was taken downstairs and telephoned to his mother. She hastened to court and had a talk with the Magistrate. She told him that her son was well supplied with money and had no occasion to borrow. They lived on an income obtained from Germany, she said.

The Magistrate sent for the young man and paroled him until to-day.

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